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protected by vaccination, all of the latter being vaccinated on admission, consequently there was no material capable of infection in contact with the patient.

The patient was sent to the city isolation hospital, the other patients being given a bichloride bath, sent to Ward A and given beds on the west side of said ward, while the patients previously in Ward A were all given beds on the east side. A second table was arranged for in Ward A dining room.

Ward B is being disinfected with formaldehyd gas, will remain sealed over Sunday, and be reoccupied early next week.

The steamer *Ferd. Herold*, upon which the patient worked, had left for Memphis, so I telegraphed the facts to Surgeon Magruder.

Respectfully, JOHN MILTON HOLT,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian and Mexican ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., February 24, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival of the following vessels: February 20, 1901, British steamship *Georgian Prince*, from Havana, with molasses; 3 stowaway passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. February 22, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Mathilda*, from Havana, via Cardenas and via Matanzas, with sugar; no passengers; Havana bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan; Cardenas bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez; Matanzas bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Felix Garcia; 1 case of diarrhea in Havana certified to on bill of health. February 22, 1901, British steamship *Benwick*, from Tampico, via Daiquiri, with ore; no passengers; 1 traumatic case left in Tampico; Tampico bill of health signed by United States Consul Magill; Daiquiri bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Reports from the Mexican border.

El Paso, Tex., February 23, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith summary of the work at this station for the week ended February 23, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railway passengers, 184 persons; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 33 persons; inspection Mexican immigrants, 79 persons; inspection excursion train, 57 persons; inspection three private Pullman cars, 45 persons; disinfection Mexican immigrants clothing, blankets, etc., 46 pieces; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry, 412 pieces; disinfection soiled linen, Pullman, 4,091 pieces; disinfection of carload of hides, number, 350; examination of certificate of cause of death of dead contained in hermetically sealed coffin carried into the United States; vaccination of immigrants and children, 10.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.